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Pandurangam Sugar Factory, Tiruchirappalli

* 2622 Q.—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the management of the Pandurangam Sugar Factory, Tiruchirappalli, has refused to implement the awards given by the Madurai Industrial Tribunal and the Labour Appellate Tribunal to reinstate retrenched workers from 1953 onwards?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.

Sangeeth Natak Akademi

* 2623 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have constituted the State Branch of the " Sangeeth Natak Akademi ";

(b) what its functions are and who its members are; and

(c) whether the Government have incurred any expenditure on it?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

General Council of the Madras Sangeetha Nataka Sangham

* 2624 Q.—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representations have been received from Malabar regarding the non-inclusion of Malayalee representatives in the General Council of the Madras Sangeetha Nataka Sangham; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to Short Notice Question No. 9 on 23rd August 1955 by Sri K. P. Gopalan.

Karur motor workers industrial disputes

* 2625 Q.—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a memorandum dated 2nd of April 1955 from the Karur Motor Workers' Union regarding industrial disputes between the workers and the management of D.S.M. Bus Service, Karur; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 682–684 infra.